

"The Ottawa Spotlight"

(A Weekly Review of National Affairs)
By Wilfrid Eggleston

OTTAWA, March 9.—Every farmer knows that farm implements cost plenty. A parliamentary committee is trying hard to find out why. A little over a year ago, just when some farmers were beginning to see faint streaks of daylight about for the first time, the list price of farm implements jumped up several notches. A committee of members of the House of Commons was appointed to discover the reason. Meanwhile the duty on farm implements was reduced. It is now one of the lowest in the tariff schedules. But the price of farm implements stays up. The committee came to no conclusion. It decided to continue their session. Meanwhile accountants and economists have been looking into the books of the big producing companies. This session we have had repeated meetings of the committee, exhaustive studies of bookkeeping accounts, tariffs, taxes, overhead, labor, capital structure, raw materials. What is the nigger in the woodpile?

Tariff Not Responsible
So far as I can gather, a major discovery to date is that the direct duty on farm implements entering Canada is now very little to do with their high prices, although other tariff restrictions (such as duty valuations) may be more significant, what would happen if the duty was taken off entirely, on imports from all countries, is problematical. But there is, according to the analysis, no reason to implement costs submitted to the committee, a very wide spread between the cost of some farm machinery at the factory and the price to the farmer. I noticed one illustration in particular. A machine costing something over \$800 at the factory was taken off \$2,400 by the time it was taken out by the farmer at his local dealer's. The difference, of course, was not all profit, nor agent's commissions, but a layman would certainly say offhand that there is something wrong with a distribution system when a \$800 machine cannot be laid down at a farmer's front yard for less than \$2,400.

Another observation is common to almost all industrial production under the profit system. It costs a great deal more per machine when production is slack than it does when a factory is running full blast. As a consequence, farm implements cost much more per implement to make when times are hard and farmers haven't any money, than they do when demand is high and the farmers are ready and able to pay. Why? It is because the overhead cost of a factory is much the same when it is running 10% of capacity as at 90%. The overhead per implement in the former case may be several times what it is in the latter.

The effect being that just when the farmer needs a little relief in the way of lower costs of production, he is faced with exactly the opposite. So much, and a good deal more, the farm implement committee is discovering. But what to do about it? That is not such a simple matter.

Air Service Dominion Day
The government is now moving

along with its Trans-Canada aviation bill. Although some commercial authorities have been arguing that a start should be made until 1938, even with the western half of the service, from Winnipeg to Vancouver, the Department of Transport continues to make plans for a commencement this summer. Dominion Day has been set as a suitable opening occasion, and so far as the facilities to be provided by the government are concerned, namely, the landing fields, aerodromes, radio beacons and other arrangements ready by that date, but I fear that it is at least a good gamble.

There are still some landing fields and other equipment to be put in on the eastern half will not be possible until 1938. By that time it is possible that transatlantic flying will have begun and a letter which leaves London, Eng., one day may be in Montreal the following day, and in Vancouver three days later. It now takes upwards of 12 days for a letter to travel between these two points.

The bridge debate is bringing out some interesting points of view, but it will not go down into history as a classic. Even Mr. Bennett was, for once, most part, dull-most unusual for him.

ST. MICHAEL'S AND ALL ANGELS' ANNUAL MEETING

After the postponement on account of the weather and the prevalence of flu, the parishioners of St. Michael's All Angels' finally assembled on the evening of Thursday, March 4th. The twenty-eight persons who were able to be present first of all sat down to a most enjoyable and tactfully arranged cold plate lunch, prepared by the Ladies' Guild. Following this, Rev. Wylie, as chairman, opened the business of the evening with a short prayer. He then gave his own report summarizing the year's work.

In the course of this he thanked all those whose efforts had contributed towards making 1936 such a successful year. The financial statement was then given as at December 31, 1936 and showed that all Parish obligations to date had been fully met. Thanks were then passed among which that to Mrs. French, as President of the Guild and Sunday School Superintendent, was with deep regrets that her departure for Hardyville will curtail her faithful services to the Church in this district.

The following slate of officers was then elected for 1937: Rev. Warden, L. Roberts; Secretary-Treasurer, H. Hinchcliffe; Vestry, G. H. Patrick (ex officio); E. N. Bingley, J. Edgar, P. Spain.

After a discussion period, the meeting adjourned.

QUOTATION FOR TODAY

A purpose would to plans may easily suffer shipwreck. Of a far higher quality is the will that can subdue itself to wait, and lay no petty traps for opportunity.

George Meredith.

THE WARD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange

A most unusual situation exists at the moment with the price of wheat on world markets.

No Northern Canadian wheat at Liverpool is selling for 14 cents a bushel more than the best Australian, 21 cents higher than the best Indian and 25 cents more than the best Argentine.

These spreads are considerably greater than the cost-quality differential. No explanation is made. The fact is that some countries in Europe, particularly Italy and Germany, are this year very short of food for their people and so are willing to pay these prices. The other thought is that a

good deal of Canadian wheat now being purchased is not for immediate consumption but rather for storing up against possible war. Canadian wheat is particularly well-suited for this because it has good keeping qualities.

Sooner or later, however, these wide price spreads will narrow up. Following factors have tended to raise prices: Italy and Germany continue to purchase wheat from many countries in large quantities. Prices of many raw materials—Argentine leather goods, Argentine raw materials—Mexican vegetable crops damaged by frost.

Following factors have tended to lower prices: European crop conditions generally favorable—India expects to start shipping to world markets soon—Argentine and Australian crops of high quality—U.S.A. winter wheat belt receives precipitation—Germany permits admission of potato and rye flour in bread—Russia has a record acreage in grains.

Local News Items

Mrs. Ian McKenzie invited a few friends to enjoy a pleasant social afternoon at her home Friday last.

The annual meeting of St. Michael's and All Angels' Anglican Church was held in the dining room of the Memorial Hall Thursday evening with a fair crowd in attendance.

Mrs. C. W. Wylie has as her guest her mother, Mrs. A. E. Bond of home, for some time.

The home of Mrs. Cliff Giroux was the scene of a pretty arranged matrimonial shower Friday night last, in honor of Miss Mae Davidson, whose marriage to Mr. T. Slater is an event of this week. Mr. Hay, Mr. Roberts, Mrs. Davidson and Miss Mat May were joint hostesses with Mrs. Giroux.

Bridge was played at four tables following which delicious refreshments were served and a very joyous hour over the coffee and cake. All winners of high and low scores at bridge were Mrs. Geo. Palardy and Mary Davidson. Mary was the recipient of some lovely gifts and accompanied with the good wishes of all for a very happy future.

Mrs. and Mrs. Stevens and family of the C.P.R. farm at Tillie will come to Strathmore about April 1. They will reside in the house formerly occupied by J. E. McCulloch.

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Complimenting Mrs. French, Mrs. M. H. Hirtle was hostess at a very delightful bridge of four tables at her home Friday night. Some very interesting games were played. The champion of the green of the Shamrock with haps and St. Patrick motif were used effectively on the table, where all enjoyed a happy social hour. Mrs. French was the recipient of a dainty crystal butter tray and knife from Mrs. Hirtle, while the winners of high and low scores were Mrs. S. Bower and Miss S. Brown.

Mrs. Dora Grey is recovering after a severe illness of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCulloch are removing to Calgary permanently which their Strathmore friends regret.

HAND CONCERT

Strathmore has reason to be very proud of its band and we extend warm congratulations to Bandmaster Hirtle for the success he has achieved and the quality of music played at this concert Sunday night.

The band comprises 21 members, many of them young men. The band has a very smart appearance and the background of green foliage. As with anything worth achieving, many hours of painstaking care, practice and patience have been required and no doubt many headaches before the overtures and operas could be rendered which we heard Sunday night. What if there were some note off or flat, the music in the main was excellently creditable. The benefit to the young boys so occupied is very far-reaching and to the members of several years' standing there is nothing but the joy of playing to a night of land music.

The band was assisted by the following vocal duet, Mrs. Haggard and Miss Polk; whistling solo, Mrs. J. Schulte; Saxophone Solo, Andrew Garrett; Cornet Duet, Fred and Doug. Hirtle; Vocal Solo, Leslie Hoad; Violin Solo, Edith Hirtle; Monologue, Mrs. Hirtle. Accompanists being Mrs. Hirtle, Miss Polk, Edith Hirtle and Betty McMurray and Max Walle acted as chairman.

The theatre was well filled.

ALBERTA'S BUDGET

Hon. Solon E. Low, Provincial secretary, will bring in an "orthodox" and economy budget in the Legislature Friday. Orthodox in this case meaning that the government will come forward with a budget which will be a provision of \$1,500,000 will be made for seed grain—also other agricultural relief will draw large amounts. Main highways are to receive \$1,000,000 for new construction and an almost equal amount for maintenance. The budget is to be made by cutting the inspection of crown lands and mines department. The budget is expected to total about \$16,000,000.

PROGRAMME Night of One Act Plays MONDAY, MARCH 15

1.—"SET FAIR" By J. A. TALBOT
Presented by The Strathmore High School.
PLACE—A drawing room in London, in England.
TIME—The evening of July 24, 1914.

N.B.—On Thursday, July 24, 1914, the Austro-Hungarian Minister presented his impossible ultimatum to the Serbian Government. . . . With the wisdom of the retrospect, we know now clearly enough that mounting. The Serbian crave was to be reassembled and made an excuse for war. But nine hundred and ninety-nine Europeans out of a thousand had still no suspicion what was intended to them. The ultimatum figured prominently in the morning papers that came to Matching's Eye, on Friday, but it by no means dominated the rest of the news. . . . H. G. Wells in "Mr. Britling Sees It Through."

Henry Smith Clarence Van Tighem
Mrs. Smith (his wife) Jean Garrett
Clifford (their son) Douglas Hirtle
Betty Ellen Westing
Directed by S. H. Crowther

2.—"INDIAN SUMMER." By MELVILLE AND HELEVEY.

Presented by Grade IX, Strathmore School.
PLACE—The parlor in Brigueville's house; a small town in Touraine, France.
TIME—Mid-Nineteenth Century.

Adrienne Verne Prichard
Brigueville Louis Melissen
Ned J. M. Craddock
Maud Marion Archibald
Maude Dorothy McNeill
Directed by Miss M. Gordon.

3.—"THE KNIFE." By HENRY ARTHUR JONES.

Presented by The Strathmore Dramatic Club.
PLACE—A private nursing home on Henry Street, London, England.
TIME—1914.

N.B.—There will be a black-out while the operation is being performed.

Sir Mark Ridgeway Norman Ellis
Lady Ridgeway Gladys Pressenden
Charles Kingford E. F. Cameron
Nurse Jean McGregor
Bartlett Jack Van Tighem
Directed by Miss M. Gordon.

Musical and the play of S. Hirtle.
Stage Manager—W. L. McKinnis.

WEDDINGS

RAWLEIGH-KEIL

At the Union Church, Strathmore, Monday, March 8, the marriage of Charles John Rawleigh and Alice Irene Keil was solemnized. The Rev. V. M. Gilbert officiating. The bride and groom are from Maden, Alberta. They will take up residence at Bottell near Cochrane.

SLATER-DAVIDSON

A quiet wedding was celebrated on Tuesday morning, March 9th, at 10 o'clock in St. Michael's All Angels' Church when Herbert Edward Slater and Mary Armstrong Davidson were united in holy matrimony. Mr. D. Clarke acted as best man, and the bride was attended by Miss Rose Slater. Rev. Wylie officiated.

STRAITHMORE PLAY IN CALGARY FESTIVAL

"The Knife," a one act play by Henry Arthur Jones will be put on by the Strathmore Dramatic Club at the Calgary Festival to be held in Calgary next week. Strathmore's play will be given Friday, March 19. The festival is considered by some as one of the best plays entered, and all Strathmore will want to attend at the Grand Friday, 19th. See programme in this issue for list of plays.

OMITTED

Attention of the Sewing and Manual Training in the report of the A. T. A. Educational meeting in last week's issue was inadvertently omitted. These extra features, supervised by Mrs. Garrett and Mr. Hirtle, under the direction of the School Board are proving extremely beneficial to the students, and the board is to be congratulated on adding these features.

CARSELAND

We regret to report the death of one of our young people, who was taken, at a very young age, by a sudden attack of pneumonia. She had resided in Carleton Place for the past seven years. Prior to coming to Carleton Place, she had been in the service for six years. She had been ill several weeks and passed away at a Calgary Hospital on Tuesday morning the 2nd, from complications following on influenza. Mrs. Fryer was a member of the Carleton Anglican Church and had recently been re-elected president of the Carleton Public Benefit Club. She was possessed of broad and kindly sympathies. She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Miss Fryer, at home and a step-daughter, Mrs. Thomas George Morgan of Calgary, and by three sisters and a brother in England. Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at the Quebec Funeral Home in Calgary, by Rev. T. B. Winter of Carleton Place.

On Tuesday evening the Carleton U. F. A. held their meeting at the home of the President of the Local, Leonard Kruze. A feature of the meeting was a report of the recent U. F. A. Convention given by the delegate G. McNeely, and the discussion that followed.

Mrs. Grandma Robison reached her 81st milestone on Monday, the 8th, when a few friends gathered to spend a social hour with her and to present their good wishes.

On a recent evening the C. G. I. T. girls and their leaders were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. McNeely and had a splendid time. Games and contests were enjoyed followed by a lunch.

The Hall Board Dance on Friday evening was well attended and the proceeds helped to build up a depleted exchequer.

COMING EVENTS

Dramatic Evening Memorial Hall Monday, March 15th, under auspices of Strathmore Dramatic Club. Three interesting One Act Plays. Rev. 10 date clear, and come. See posters for full particulars, also next week's issue.

Canada Peace—Under auspices of Strathmore High School. Music by Dave McInnis's Braemar Lodge Six pipe orchestra. Wait for this, the best of the year.

THE PEOPLE'S LEAGUE

Non-partisan attitude of the People's League of Alberta was emphasized Tuesday evening, when A. J. Sinclair, leader of the Calgary branch, spoke on the League's regular broadcast program.

Mr. Sinclair, recognized as a Liberal, and once known as a Liberal, "I am not speaking tonight on behalf of any party, political or otherwise." The People's League of Alberta have afforded me this opportunity of exposing the tricks of the Alberta Government and protesting against its efforts to deprive through the ballot box how and by whom they shall be governed." Despite the many momentous matters of business discussed at the first meeting of the temporary Provincial Executive of the People's League of Alberta held in Calgary last week there was one outstanding feature—the unanimity of opinion of the representatives present.

First of all, the various, ranching districts, mixed farming and grain farming sections, the various professions and business all agreed that steps must definitely be taken to rescue Alberta from its present position.

Next, executive meeting of the People's League of Alberta, held in Calgary last week, served to create something of an attendance record. The business covering future policy, unanimously accepted Friday morning, said:

"The People's League of Alberta believes that political party cleavage prevents unified action by persons holding as individuals the same views. It is in our opinion, a social, financial issues, and is a destructive force, detrimental to the best interests of the Province. It is, therefore, absolutely essential that some unifying force is required to bring about same, sound and progressive government. With a view to attaining this objective, the People's League of Alberta, as a non-partisan organization, offers itself as such unifying force, but stands ready to be organized as a political action if deemed necessary by a properly constituted convention."

The League is pledged to maintain the highest standards of democratic principles of democracy, the right of the individual to freedom of thought and speech, freedom of the press and unrestricted access to the courts of justice.

HERE AND THERE

The expelled Blairmore students have returned to school following a meeting of the school board, parents, and students. The parents have promised full co-operation in the interest of discipline and the formation of a Parent-Teacher Association.

Selection of 14 senior high school students from Alberta to attend the Coronation in May will be made in the near future. The Canadian delegation will be joined in London by other youth parties and a special service for the youth of the Empire will be held in Westminster Abbey May 19.

"The Lovely Melinda," by Philip Johnson was awarded first place in the Winnipeg Drama Festival and was praised very highly by adjudicator George de Waras.

Howie Morens died Monday night of a heart attack. The 34-year-old centre player of Montreal Canadiens had been in hospital since he broke a leg here January 28 in a game against Chicago Black Hawks.

Idol of Fans
Howie Morens came suddenly. During the last few days there had been reports he was not in the best of health, but there had been no indication death was nearing for the idol of the fans. He was a favorite with fans for more than a decade.

Scholarships at the Banff Summer School of Fine Art, Aug. 2-27, of the value of \$10 will be awarded to a large number of towns in which Strathmore is included for the best drawing or painting within the district. For further particulars apply School of Technology and Art, Calgary.

JOHN BUCHAN PROMISES
CANADIAN SCOUTS' STORY
"I will use this in writing a story of Canada and Canadian Scouts," was a promise of the Hon. the Governor-General, promising speaking a writing table to the Boy Scouts' Association of Toronto at the recent district annual banquet.

Guest at the Greenhill Hotel: "Hello, are you a mechanic?" Friend: "No, I'm a McDoogall!"



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Dear Lord, tho I be changed to sense-
less clay
And serve the Potter as he turns
his wheel
I thank Thee for the gracious gift of
tears.

("King Lear").

Oh! would I were dead now,
Or up in my bed now,
To cover my head now
And have a good cry!

(Thomas Hood).

Good drivers have honked us poor
pedestrians into such a state of ner-
vousness that if Gabriel were to cut
loose suddenly with a loud toot on
his trumpet, we'd all jump plumb to
it.

This is the trouble with us all
That we see under the shell, and
we see under the inner shell.
And we see under what lies under
that lies under.

And we cannot look at each other
without laughing.

God (if there are prayers answered
which come from the dying lips and
the flapping tongue and the shallow
breath)

Grant that some shadow of awe,
—Some gold toy of marvel—
Cover for once this terrible sun
of our eyes.

("This is the Trouble", by
Josephine W. Johnson").

ARDENODE

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Watson spent
the week-end in Calgary, visiting with
Mrs. Watson's mother, Mrs. Samuels.
Mr. Bob Whyte spent a few hours
in Calgary with his dentist last week
and Bob says it's not what it cracked
up to be. He isn't looking forward
to his return trip one bit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kearns returned
home Tuesday evening of last week
after spending a few days with
friends in Calgary.

Mrs. P. E. Larsons has returned
home after undergoing a tonsil opera-
tion in Calgary. Her friends hope
this is her last trip for sickness and
from now on she will enjoy the life
of health.

Mr. S. G. Watson spent Thursday
of last week taking in the sights of
the big city.

Mrs. Ord Burggren and Mr. James
Case spent Tuesday of last week visit-
ing at the home of Mrs. W. A. Free-
man.

Mr. Roy Compton is spending a few
days in Calgary this week.

Mr. Gordon Andrews spent Friday
last visiting with his parents in Cal-
gary.

Mr. C. O. Dawson is slightly under
the weather just now. We hope to
see him fully recovered very shortly.

There are quite a number of gophers
out now, going their usual rounds.
I suppose grasshoppers next. Always
something interesting to look forward
to. So why worry.

CHEADLE

Mrs. W. E. Keer was a delightful
hostess to the Sports Club which held
its meeting at her home on Thursday
last. After the usual business meet-
ing, many enjoyable games were
played. A very bounteous lunch was
served after all that returned home
happily.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Keer, H. Simp-
son and E. Kruger left for Turner
Valley where the three men hope to
obtain work in the oilfields. We wish
them every success.

We are pleased to report that Mrs.
I. F. Keer is recovering satisfactorily
from her recent operation.

The winners of the prizes at the
bridge party held last Tuesday were:
high, Mrs. F. Mackenzie and A. Payne.
Low, Miss F. Mackenzie and T. J.
Kildes.

The Sports Club is putting on their
play, "Black Cats", on Wednesday,
March 24. This is a three-act com-
edy, so come and enjoy a night of
laughs. A dance will be held after
the play. Remember! March 24!

The first annual meeting of the
Cheadle Mutual Telephone Co., Ltd.,
was held in Cheadle March 8. The
treasurer's report showed the com-
pany in good standing. The following
officers were elected: President, G.
Jackson; Vice-President, C. H. Low-
ell; Directors, A. Pierson, C. W. Bar-
ber and T. J. Kildes. The Directors
appointed Mrs. R. G. Kirton as sec-
retary-treasurer.

CRAIGANTLER

Jack Stickle is at present visiting
with his father and mother-in-law,
Mr. and Mrs. Carol Sheets.

Mr. J. A. Grant has arrived home
after a month's visit with Mr. and
Mrs. George MacLean of Hamme-
hill.

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is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest.
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poor appetite go into the body, and you feel sour,
weak and the world looks queer.
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Mrs. Charles Grant has been able
to get back home from Calgary, be-
ing delayed by blocked roads.

The dance put on by the teacher,
Mr. Murdo MacDonald, was fairly
well attended but, owing to the
blocked roads, the crowd was small-
er than usual for Craigantler.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Selensson were
in Calgary over the week-end.

L. H. Laveriden and Raegie arrived
home after a vacation at the Pacific
Coast.

Fred Dankwerth, who has been on
the sick list for some time, is up
and around again.

The roads are open to Gleichen and
Standard, but not yet to Hussar.
Mr. Rodgers is trying to open the
east road to Hussar.

LAMB

For Easter 1937 lamb gives promise
of having a larger and more general
appeal in Canada. The demand for
lamb comes as a reward to sheep rais-
ers and ranchers in the Dominion who
have made consistent efforts to pro-
duce lambs of better quality and this
year meat stores and butcher shops
will be able to cater to all orders for
lamb especially during the next few
weeks. The following recipe is recom-
mended for a dinner on any day:

Roast Rolled Front of Lamb

This roast has the advantage of
being boneless and is easily carved.
The butcher will always roll the front
if asked to do so. The meat is of
good quality and very sweet and when
served has a very pleasing appear-
ance. Rolled fronts may be purchased
in weights ranging from 4 lbs. to 6
lbs. If desired, add onions, carrots
and a little celery to pan and cook
with meat.

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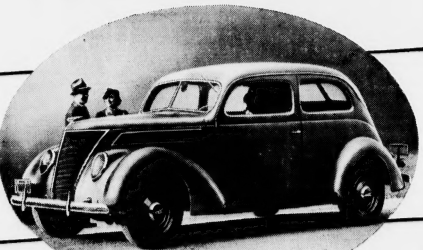


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SOIL DRIFTING

Soil drifting is Western Canada's Public Enemy No. 1—now states Mr. O. N. Gilbert, a large western farmer, who has recently returned from a trip through the central western states and was appalled by the desolate condition in dust-covered areas, of millions of acres which might have been saved for fertility had proper farming methods been enforced. There is a very grave possibility that a similar chaotic condition will arise in southern Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, unless immediate steps are taken to prevent soil drifting in these areas. To think that this desert condition affects only a comparatively small area is a grave mistake for millions of acres will become a sand-blown desert unless determined action on the part of all farmers and governments, both Provincial and Federal set about with the determined action at once to save the vast acres from the desert condition that exists in the south. It has been thought that only cultivated land is subject to this drift menace but this is not so—there are miles and miles of virgin prairie that have been conquered by soil that has drifted from other lands miles away. Neither will a few wet years prevent the danger. Only vast, vital, concerted action on the part of all farmers and governments will conquer and prevent this dread disaster to our western lands.

This territory has made millions in the past and will do the same in the future—if this problem is tackled with a determined spirit. It is not enough for a farmer here and there to act—all must—or else the active

farmer is the victim of his neighbor's carelessness.

Spreading of straw is a very helpful means of prevention. It is a tremendous task, requiring much and millions of money. But the soil is worth saving and it can be saved—and will then return one hundred-fold, the money spent in reclaiming.

The time to act is NOW.

CANADA WINS WORLD HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

Kimberley Setai Beats Switzerland
2-1 in Final
London, March 1.—Kimberley Dynamiters ranked Monday as world champions of amateur hockey.

The squad that won the Allan Cup last spring concluded its undefeated march through the world's amateur championship here Saturday with a 2-1 victory in overtime over Switzerland.

England defeated Germany 5-0 to take the runner-up spot for the title the day squad won its undefeated march in the Olympic Games a year ago. The four teams survived two rounds of elimination and each team played the other once in the final.

The Canadians had their work cut out to beat the Swiss who played the same brand of sterling hockey that took England to overtime in their match of last week.

FARMERS' INTEREST IN TRANSPORT RATES

IS HELD PARAMOUNT
Line Elevators Tell Government Limiting Lake Freight Competition Is Disadvantageous to Farmers.

Winnipeg—Appeal to the Dominion Government to consider the interests of the farmer as paramount in legislation relating to grain transportation rates now before Parliament was made in a telegram forwarded to the Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Transport, by the North-West Grain Dealers' Association.

The message dispatched to the Government by the line elevator companies who comprise the membership of the North-West Grain Dealers' Association, reads:

With reference to proposed Act to establish a Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada, the country elevator companies who are members of this Association and whose customers comprise more than 50 per cent of Western farmers, respectfully draw Government's attention to danger that the fixing of uniform rates for steamship companies upon Great Lakes will tend to limit competition presently beneficial to cost of movement of Canadian grain and particularly to possibility of additional burden upon Western farmers due to increased freight charges. Earnestly recommend that interest of hard pressed Western farmers be considered paramount in any legislation or regulations directly or indirectly affecting grain transportation rates.

ACCIDENT LEADS TO MAJOR INDUSTRY

A cow kicking over a lamp, they say, started the Chicago fire. A spider climbing a thread brought Bruce of Scotland victory. But these and many other like historical incidents pale before the story of the housewife whose carelessness founded one of the most important phases of the Canadian fish industry.

Away back in a Scottish village a housewife left a haddock hanging from the rafters of her cottage as she went out for the day. She had left it to near the nest fire, however, and when she returned the fish was all dried by the smoke from the fire. She decided to cook it anyway and the result was so appetizing that the news spread like wildfire and smoked fish became a national delicacy.

Today the popularity of smoked fish has spread everywhere and the appetite for this delicious has founded Canadian organizations of international repute, some of which have been established for a century and more.

The Canadian climate has been found ideal for the production of this delicacy and other cured fish, and today the Dominion holds a foremost place in world trade in the export of dried, smoked, and pickled fish.

FIRST AID AWARDS

During last August and September Mr. Frederick Blakeman, first aid instructor, C.P.R., conducted first aid classes for C.P.R. employees in Strathmore and vicinity.

Resulting from ensuing examinations conducted by Dr. Giffen, medals and buttons have been presented to local employees as follows:

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FISH CHOWDER

- 1 1/2 Pounds of fresh fish (cod, halibut or salmon)
- 2 Cupfuls of diced potatoes
- 1 Cupful of diced carrots
- 1 Cupful of diced onions
- 1 Cupful of diced celery
- 1 Cupful of diced mushrooms
- 1 Cupful of diced tomatoes
- 1 Cupful of diced green beans
- 1 Cupful of diced corn
- 1 Cupful of diced peas
- 1 Cupful of diced lima beans
- 1 Cupful of diced kidney beans
- 1 Cupful of diced pinto beans
- 1 Cupful of diced black beans
- 1 Cupful of diced chickpeas
- 1 Cupful of diced lentils
- 1 Cupful of diced split peas
- 1 Cupful of diced garbanzo beans
- 1 Cupful of diced navy beans
- 1 Cupful of diced butter beans
- 1 Cupful of diced cannellini beans
- 1 Cupful of diced adzuki beans
- 1 Cupful of diced mung beans
- 1 Cupful of diced soybeans
- 1 Cupful of diced chickpeas
- 1 Cupful of diced lentils
- 1 Cupful of diced split peas
- 1 Cupful of diced garbanzo beans
- 1 Cupful of diced navy beans
- 1 Cupful of diced butter beans
- 1 Cupful of diced cannellini beans
- 1 Cupful of diced adzuki beans
- 1 Cupful of diced mung beans
- 1 Cupful of diced soybeans

Salt and pepper to taste

Break the fish into small pieces

and the carrots in the water for

15 minutes. Fry the potatoes

until crisp, remove the water

and cook the other vegetables

until tender. Add the fish and

vegetables, season to taste

with salt and pepper, stir

frequently and serve hot.

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 Rev. V. M. Gilbey, B.A., B.O.
 Minister

Sunday, March 14th, 1937

Namaka—
 11 a.m. Combined School & Church
 Chancel—
 2:30 p.m. Worship.

Strathmore—
 11 a.m. Church School.
 7:30 p.m. Worship.

Subject—

A Chain of Song Across The Ages.

Prandist and Choir Leader—

Miss E. Hirtle, Graduate of

Mount Allison Conservatory.

ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS' CHURCH, STRATHMORE

Sunday, March 14th, 1937

Strathmore—

8:00 a.m., Holy Communion.

10:00 a.m., Sunday School.

Carseland—

11:00 a.m., Holy Communion; ser-

mon.

Strathmore—

7:30 p.m., Evening or sermon.

REV. G. W. WILEY

10:11

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Town of Strathmore
 NOTICE RE DOG TAXES
 Dog Taxes are now due for 1937 and should be paid during the month of March to avoid penalties. Apply G. J. Shock, 1 mile south of Loyalta, Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26.

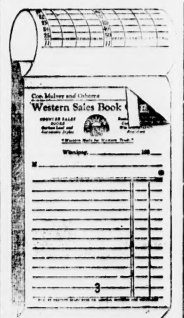
TOWN OF STRATHMORE
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IN MEMORIAM

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 Pkg. 25c

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3 small pkgs. 25c
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CHIPS—

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SYRUP, Rogers—

5 lb tin 39c

10 lb tin 78c

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2 for 25c

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Bartlett, 2 tins 35c

GINGER SNAPS—

2 lbs 25c

4 lbs 45c

MILK—

3 tins 33c

10 tins \$1.00

CORNED BEEF—

2 tins 25c

SALT—

Block, plain 75c

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